



THE GODDESS

2021 CATTLEYA PINOT NOIR



"The epitome of all that is feminine."

THE VINEYARD SITE

A true Sonoma Coast gem, the Gold Rock Vineyard is situated beautifully atop an interior ridge overlooking the Pacific Ocean only five miles in the distance and 550ft below. The perfectly manicured rows of this site regularly brave the extreme coastal influences of wind and chilly sea air, while the higher elevation above the fog line allows for ideal sun exposure and ultimately, optimal ripening conditions for world-class Pinot Noir. This wine is a beautiful blend of clones 777 and 115.

THE CRAFT

Carefully hand harvested in the early morning hours of September 3rd to the 10th, the immaculate clusters for this Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir arrived to our winery in the cool, pre-dawn air for hand sorting. Fully de-stemmed fruit was fermented with 100% indigenous yeast in open top stainless steel tanks. Twice daily punchdowns extracted remarkable color, tannins and flavor as cold-soak thorough the end of fermentation in tank lasted 22 days. Upon completion, the wine was transferred to 85% new French oak barrels where malolactic fermentation took place prior to 18 months of slumber in the cellar. Bottling of this unfinned and unfiltered Pinot Noir took place March 1st of 2023.



THE TASTE

Possessing within its dark, brooding ruby core a mélange of concentrated juicy dark berry and freshly ground Asian spice aromas with subtle earthy undertones, this Pinot Noir is bottled seduction through slowly unfolding, layered complexity. Black cherry, spiced vanilla bean, su bois, and sandalwood swirl on the palate and into an effortless, supple finish where tart acidity is blanketed in velvety, approachable tannin.

Alc: 13.7% Cases produced: 248 cases (9L equivalent)
- 750 mL. SRP: \$125

THE MEANING BEHIND THE NAME

The goddess is the epitome of all that is feminine. The meeting with the goddess is the final test of the talent of the hero to win the boon of love. This is seen as the ultimate adventure and is represented by the marriage of the hero to the goddess. Here we taste femininity and masculinity converge in this singular wine.